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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)	Docket No. 4590-102 US

In Re Application Of: **Monica PALACIOS-BOYCE**

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Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/031,259	June 3, 2002	David A. REDDING	26817	1744	5055

Invention: **MICROELECTROMECHANICAL DEVICES USEFUL FOR MANIPULATING CELLS OR EMBRYOS, KITS THEREOF, METHODS OF MAKING SAME, AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of **December 21, 2005** (*Date*) in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☐ Two months ☒ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: **March 21, 2006** (*Date*) until: **June 21, 2006** (*Date*)

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

The fee for the extension of time is **$510** and is to be paid as follows:

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **13-2165.**

☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **13-2165.**

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

Cynthia Soumoff
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Dated: **June 21, 2006**

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